

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, March 13th 2019
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/13/19	Final Report on the Road Closure (SH 34)	Kaufman County	Y

Informational Products

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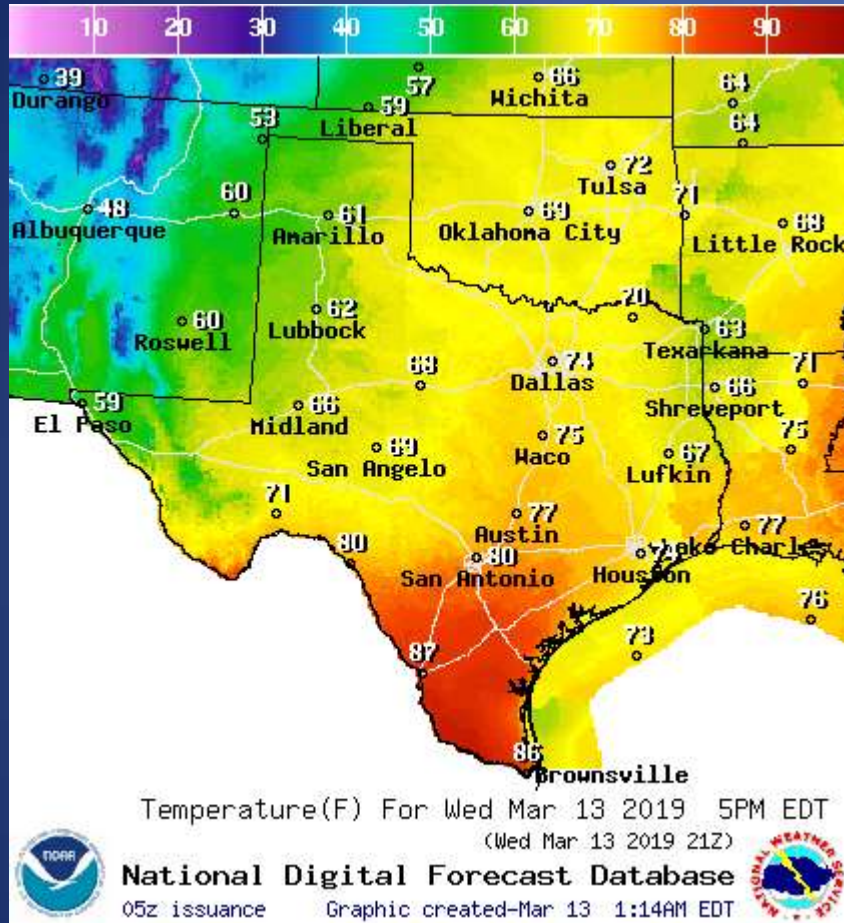
DATE	SUBJECT
03/12/19	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Severe Storms Tuesday night through Wednesday morning
03/12/19	NWS Fort Worth- Weather Update - Late Tuesday-Wednesday
03/12/19	NWS Fort Worth- Update on This Week's Heavy Rain/River Flood Threat
03/12/19	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 1230 pm Tue
03/12/19	NWS Amarillo Briefing - High Winds and Thunderstorm Impacts Tonight and Wednesday
03/12/19	NWS Brownsville- *Weather Update*: Strong south wind gusts tonight could cause local minor damage east of US 281; dangerous beach weather for Spring Break
03/12/19	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Update - Strong to Severe Storms Tonight into Wednesday Morning
03/13/19	NWS Shreveport LA - Severe Weather Threat for Today
03/13/19	NWS Houston/Galveston - Today's Line of Thunderstorms
03/13/19	FEMA Region VI Daily Situation Awareness Brief
03/13/19	NWS Shreveport LA - Severe Weather Threat for Today
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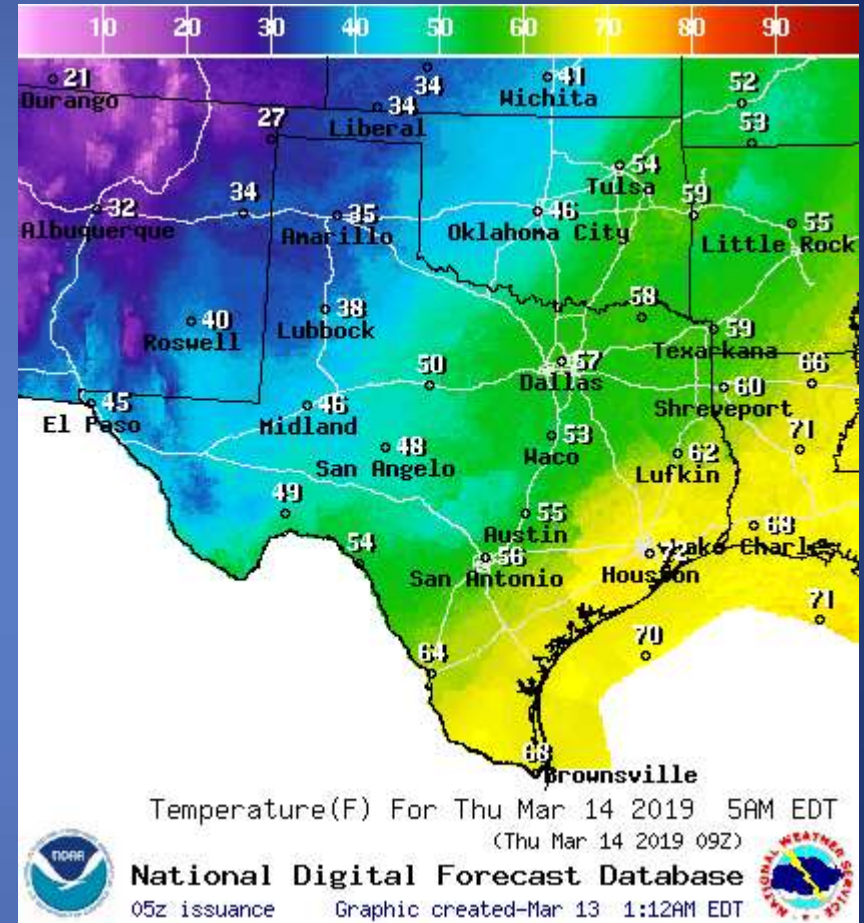
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03/13/19	NWS Fort Worth Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Henderson County
03/13/19	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Public Information Statement - 25 MPH and Greater Wind Reports over the last 24 Hours
03/13/19	NWS Amarillo: Weather Briefing - High Winds Impact Today

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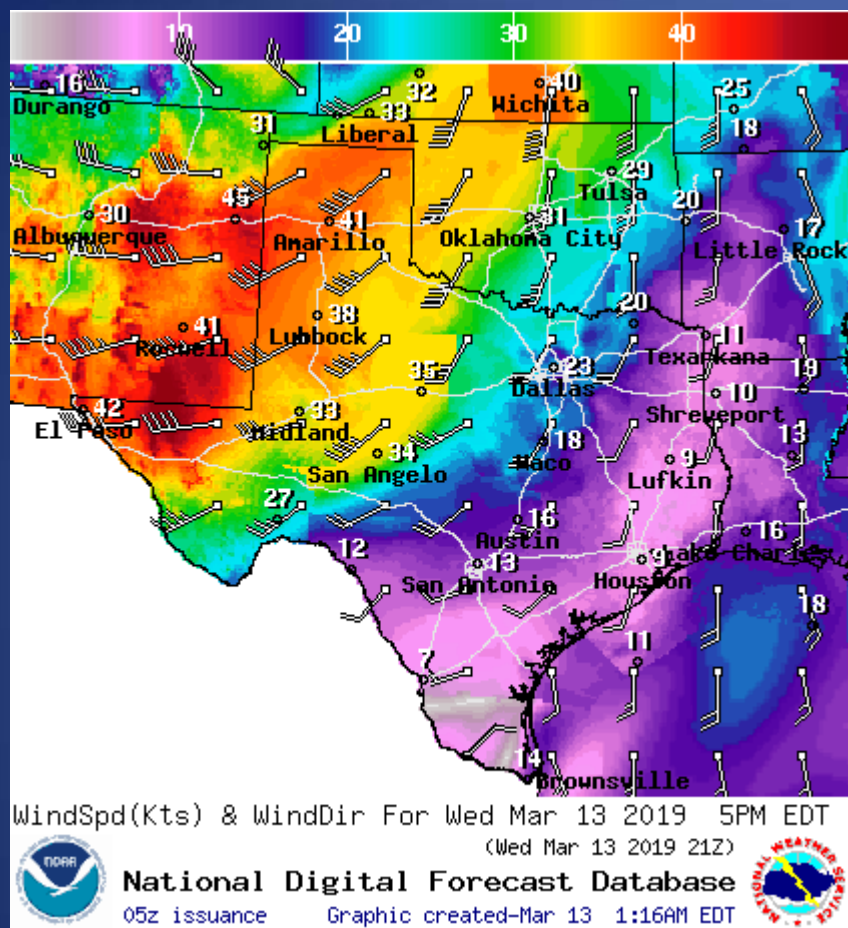


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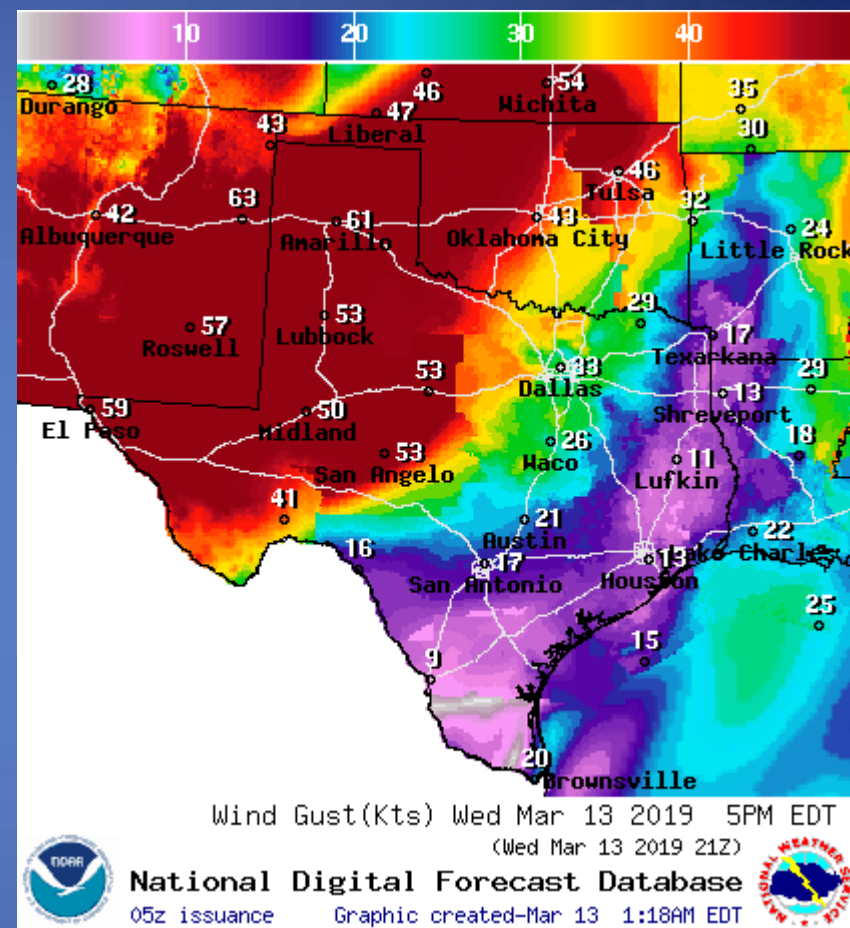


Lows

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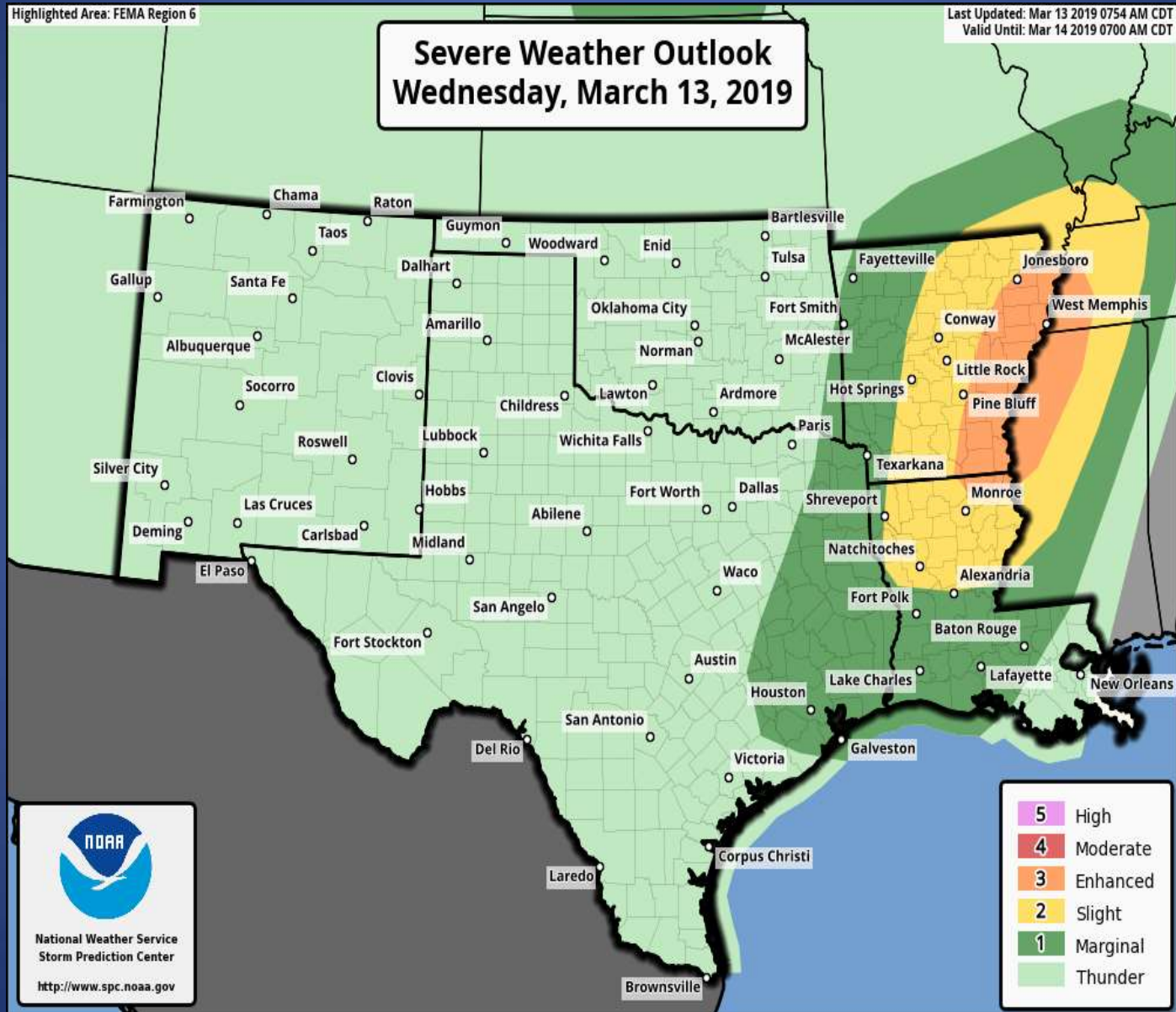


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

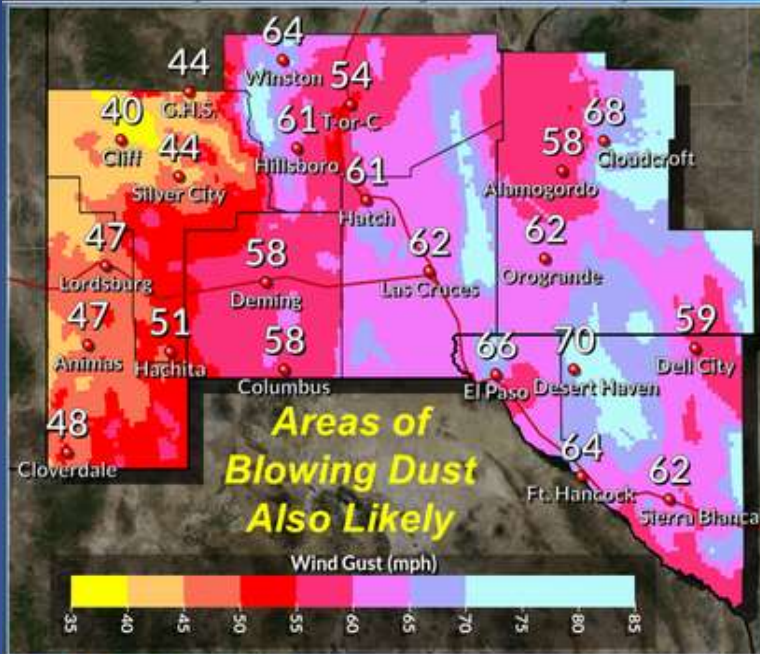
Prepare for Damaging Winds on Wednesday

Take time today to secure or bring inside loose objects!

Weather Forecast Office

El Paso, TX

Issued March 12, 2019 11:00 AM



Damaging winds from the west will develop across the area on **Wednesday.**

Peak Wind Gusts of 55 to 65 mph will be common east of the Continental Divide.

Gusts **70+ mph** will occur along east-slope locations, including **WSMR HQ** and **Northeast El Paso**.

Mountain passes and exposed ridgelines will also see some of the stronger wind gusts.

Potential Impacts:

- * Dangerous Driving Conditions,
Especially for High Profile Vehicles ***
- * Possible Structural Damage ***
- * Blowing Debris and Loose Objects ***

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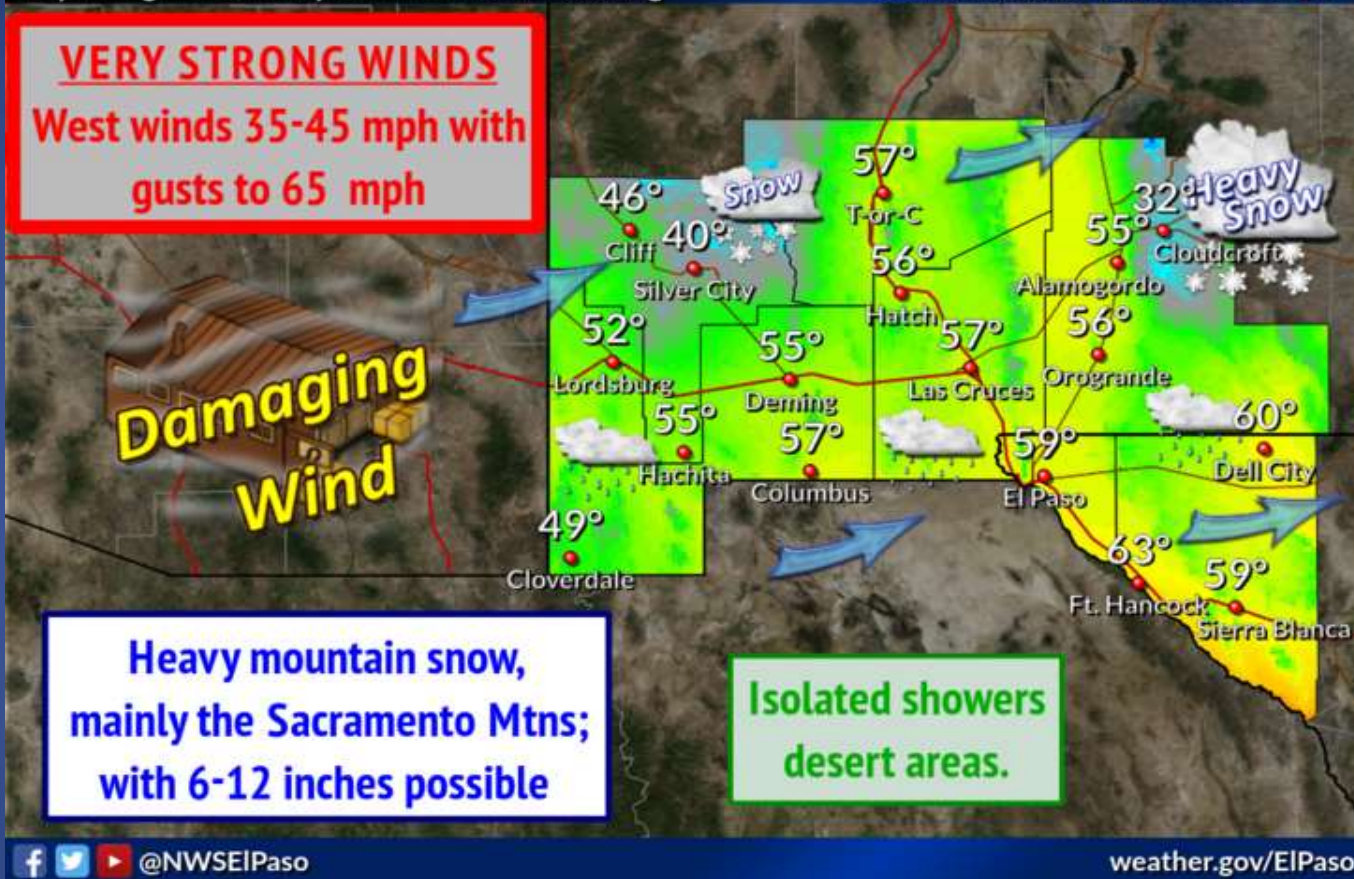
The storm system moving through our area Tuesday will rapidly strengthen over the Great Plains states. Very strong winds from the west will develop in its wake across southern New Mexico and far West Texas. Peak wind gusts of 55 to 65 mph will be common across areas east of the continental divide, with gusts over 70 mph expected in east slope locations (WSMR HQ, Northeast El Paso) as well as exposed ridge-lines and mountain passes. Impacts will include dangerous driving conditions, especially for large commercial trucks, possible structural damage, and blowing debris and loose objects. Be sure to take some time today to clear up the yard and secure loose items!

Hazardous Weather

WEDNESDAY

Very strong winds; Heavy mountain snow continuing

Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX
Issued Mar 12, 2019 8:33 PM MDT



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A very stormy "Windsday" for the Borderland, despite the main portion of the storm now off to our east. Very strong winds will develop throughout Wednesday morning, reaching as high as 35-45 mph in the afternoon, with gusts to 65 mph. Even stronger gusts to 80 mph are possible through mountain passes and along east slopes of mountains. Residents are urged to secure any objects that could be blown around in the high winds. Snow showers will continue in the mountains, with some heavy snow likely, mainly over the Sacramento Mountains. Temperatures will be about 20 degrees cooler than Tuesday, putting highs around 10 degrees below normal.

Hazardous Weather

High Wind Warning

Until 1AM CDT/12AM MDT Thursday.

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued March 13, 2019 4:28 AM CT



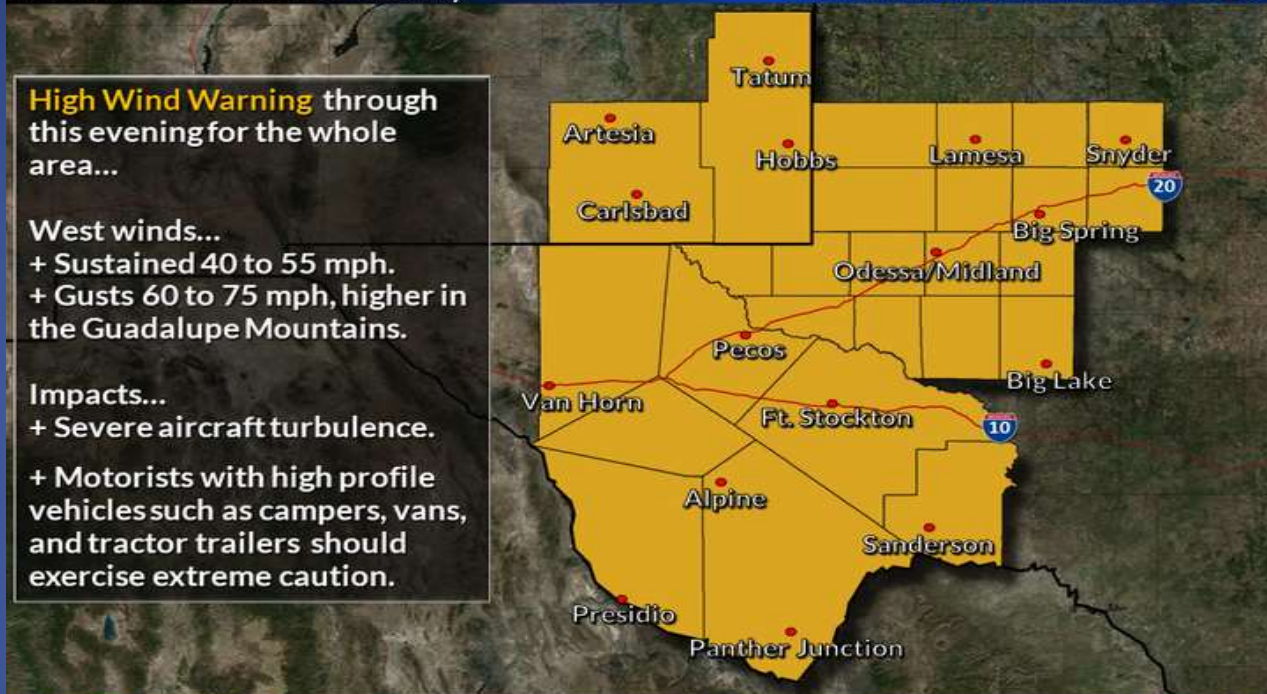
High Wind Warning through this evening for the whole area...

West winds...

- + Sustained 40 to 55 mph.
- + Gusts 60 to 75 mph, higher in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Impacts...

- + Severe aircraft turbulence.
- + Motorists with high profile vehicles such as campers, vans, and tractor trailers should exercise extreme caution.



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Strong winds are expected today into this evening across the entire region with high potential for damaging wind gusts this afternoon. Gusts up to 80 mph is likely across the region with up to 100 mph gusts possible in the Guadalupe Mountains. Blowing dust should be very limited due to overnight rains.

Hazardous Weather



High Wind Warning Today



National Weather Service – Lubbock, Texas

Counties in the Warning are shaded in tan



- Secure lightweight outdoor objects
- Widespread blowing dust

Timing

**Today
from 10 AM
to 10 PM**

Impacts

- Westerly winds 35 to 50 mph with gusts as high as 70 mph
- Damage to trees, power lines, and fences is possible
- Driving will be dangerous for high-profile vehicles
- Blowing dust will complicate driving

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A High Wind Warning is in effect for the entire region from 10 am to 10 pm today. West to southwest winds will increase through the day. Sustained speeds of 35 to 50 mph are expected with gusts to around 70 mph. This will likely result in widespread blowing dust.

Hazardous Weather

Very Strong Wind Speeds Today

Damaging wind gusts possible today

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued Mar 13, 2019 5:20 AM CDT

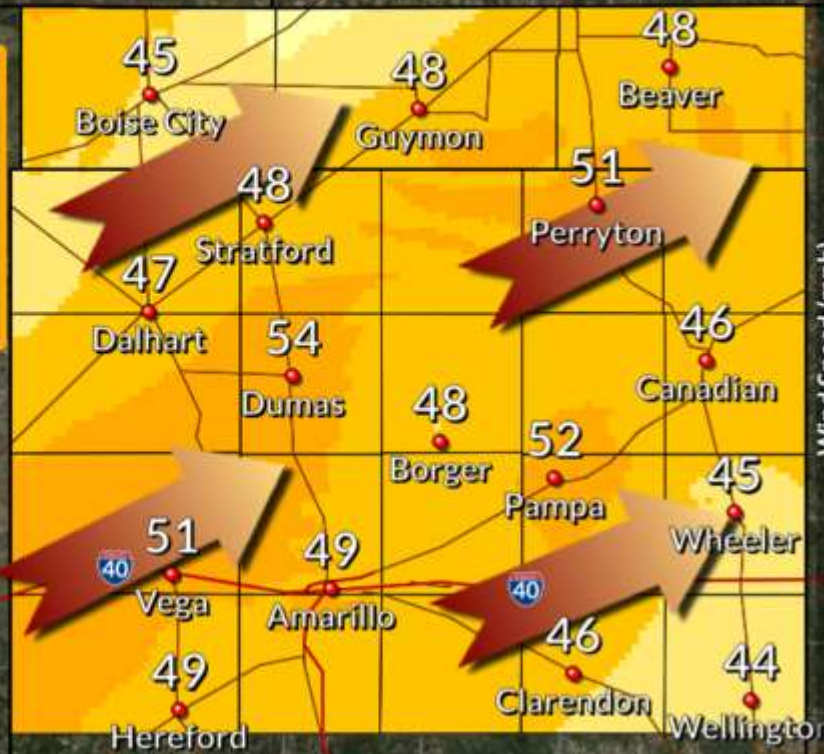


High Wind Warning

SUSTAINED Wind
Speeds: 40-55 mph

Gusts: 60-75 mph

**Damaging
Wind**



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Very strong wind speeds expected today. These strong wind speeds may cause damage. Any loose outdoor items should be secured. Wind speeds today can be a hazardous for travel, especially high profile vehicles.

Hazardous Weather

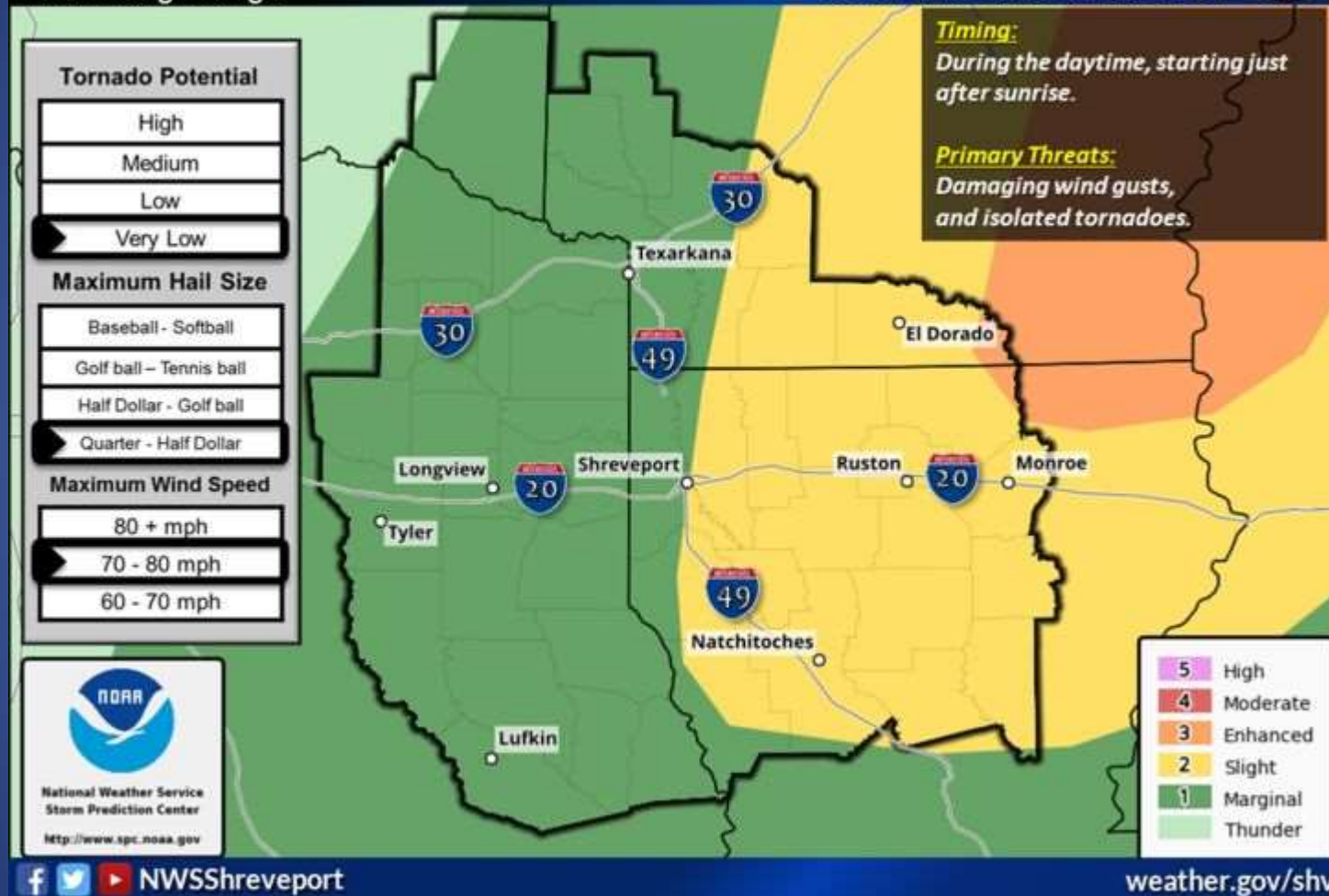
Severe Weather Risk Today

Valid Through Tonight

Weather Forecast Office

Shreveport, LA

Issued March 13, 2019 4:23 AM CT



Strong to severe thunderstorms will move across the area today. Damaging winds will be the primary threat, but an isolated tornado will also be possible, especially this afternoon over Southern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana

Hazardous Weather

Very Strong Winds Today

Weather Forecast Office

San Angelo, TX

Issued Mar 13, 2019 3:58 AM CDT



High Wind Warning: Winds of 35 to 40 mph, with gusts to 60 mph possible.

Wind Advisory: Winds of 25 to 35 mph, with gusts to 50 mph possible.

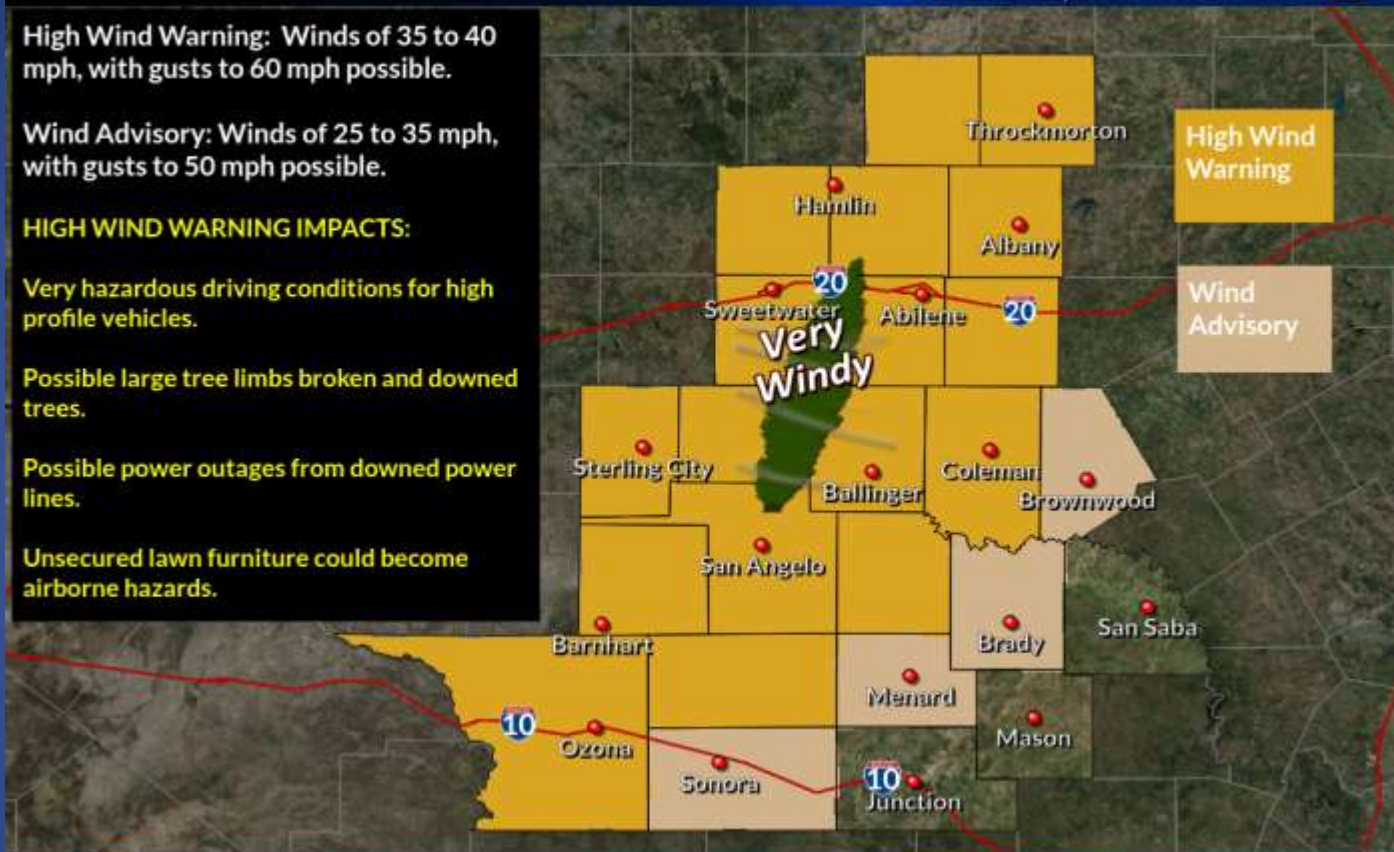
HIGH WIND WARNING IMPACTS:

Very hazardous driving conditions for high profile vehicles.

Possible large tree limbs broken and downed trees.

Possible power outages from downed power lines.

Unsecured lawn furniture could become airborne hazards.



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A High Wind Warning is in effect for a locations generally north and west of an Ozona, to Coleman line. A Wind Advisory is in effect for the counties just south and east of the warning. Expect very windy conditions beginning mid morning and lasting through this evening.

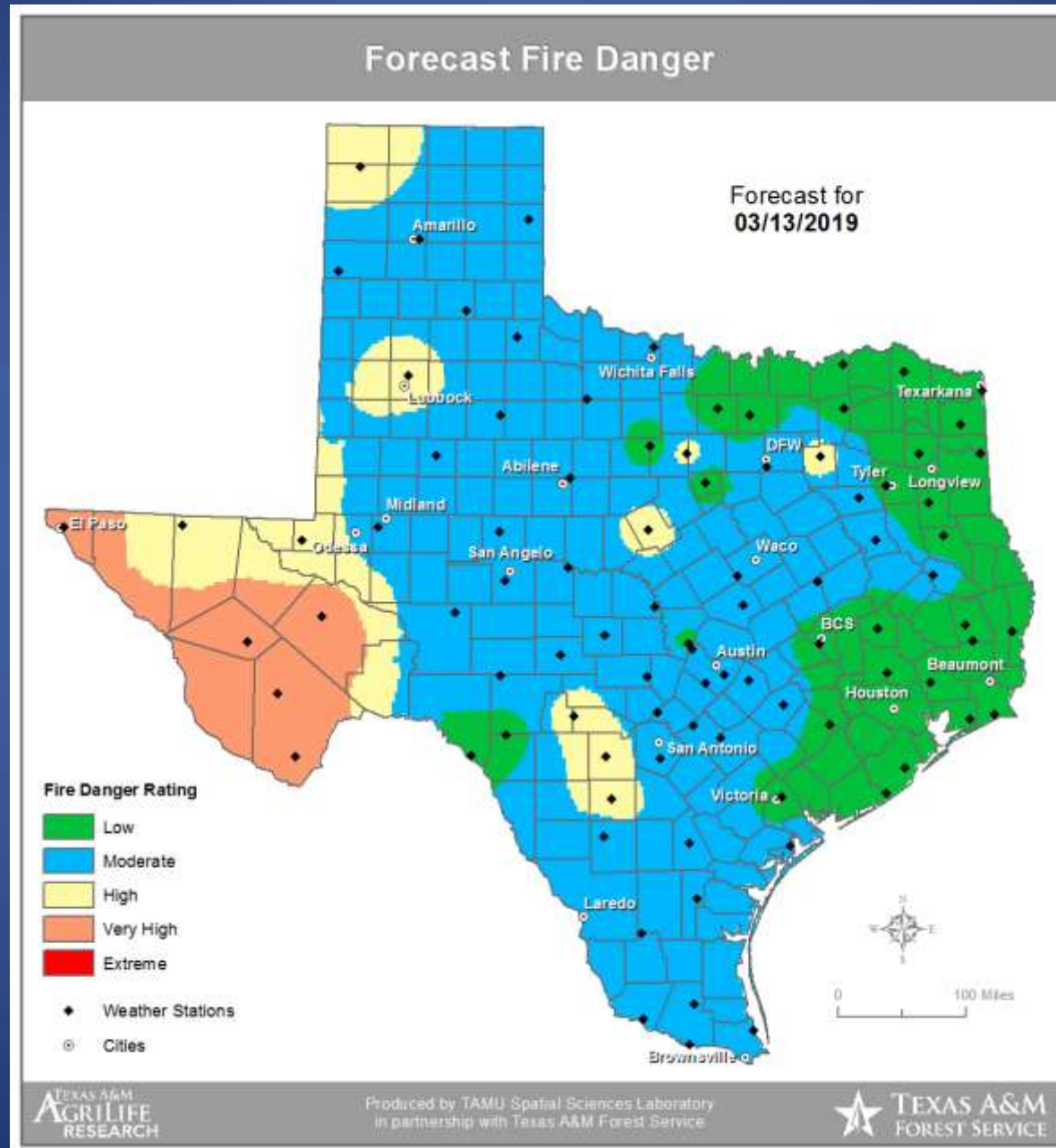
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/12/19	Tornado Warning	Andrews, Eastland, Loving, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba Ward, and Winkler Counties
03/12/19	Tornado Watch	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler Counties
03/12/19	High Wind Warning	Andrews, Armstrong, Borden, Burnett, Callahan, Carson, Childress, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, El Paso, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Llano, Lipscomb, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, and Winkler Counties

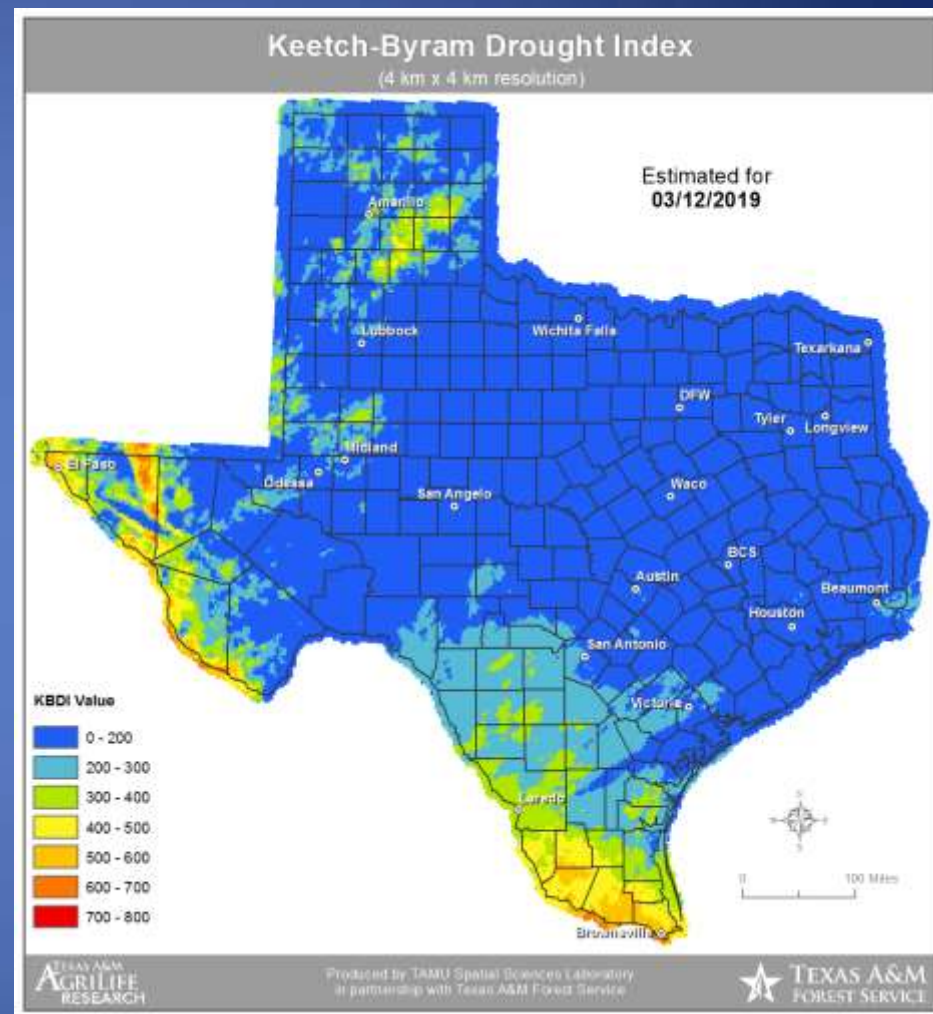
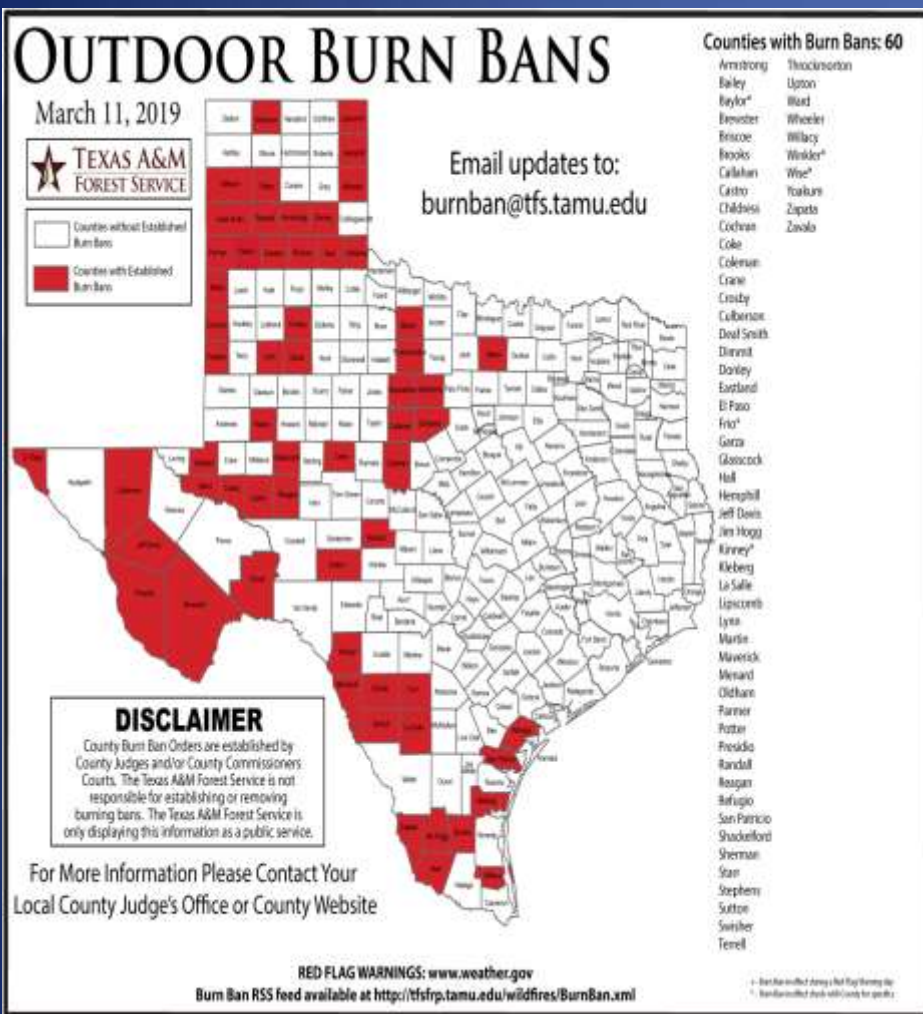
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/12/19	Flood Warning	Cowleech Fork Sabine River At Greenville Affecting Hunt County and South Fork Sabine River Near Quinlan Affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties; Trinity River At Dallas Affecting Dallas County
03/12/19	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Baylor, Borden, Brown, Collin, Comanche, Coryell, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Fisher, Garza, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Howard, Hunt, Irion, Hudspeth, Jack, Johnson, Kent, Kimble, Kinney, Lamar, Lampasas, Loving, Lynn, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Navarro, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Rains, Reeves, San Saba, Scurry, Sommerall, Sterling, Sutton, Schleicher, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Wilbarger, Wichita and Winkler, Wise Counties
03/12/19	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Borden, Dawson, Howard, and Martin Counties
03/12/19	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Andrews, Gaines, Ector, Loving, Lubbock, Midland, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

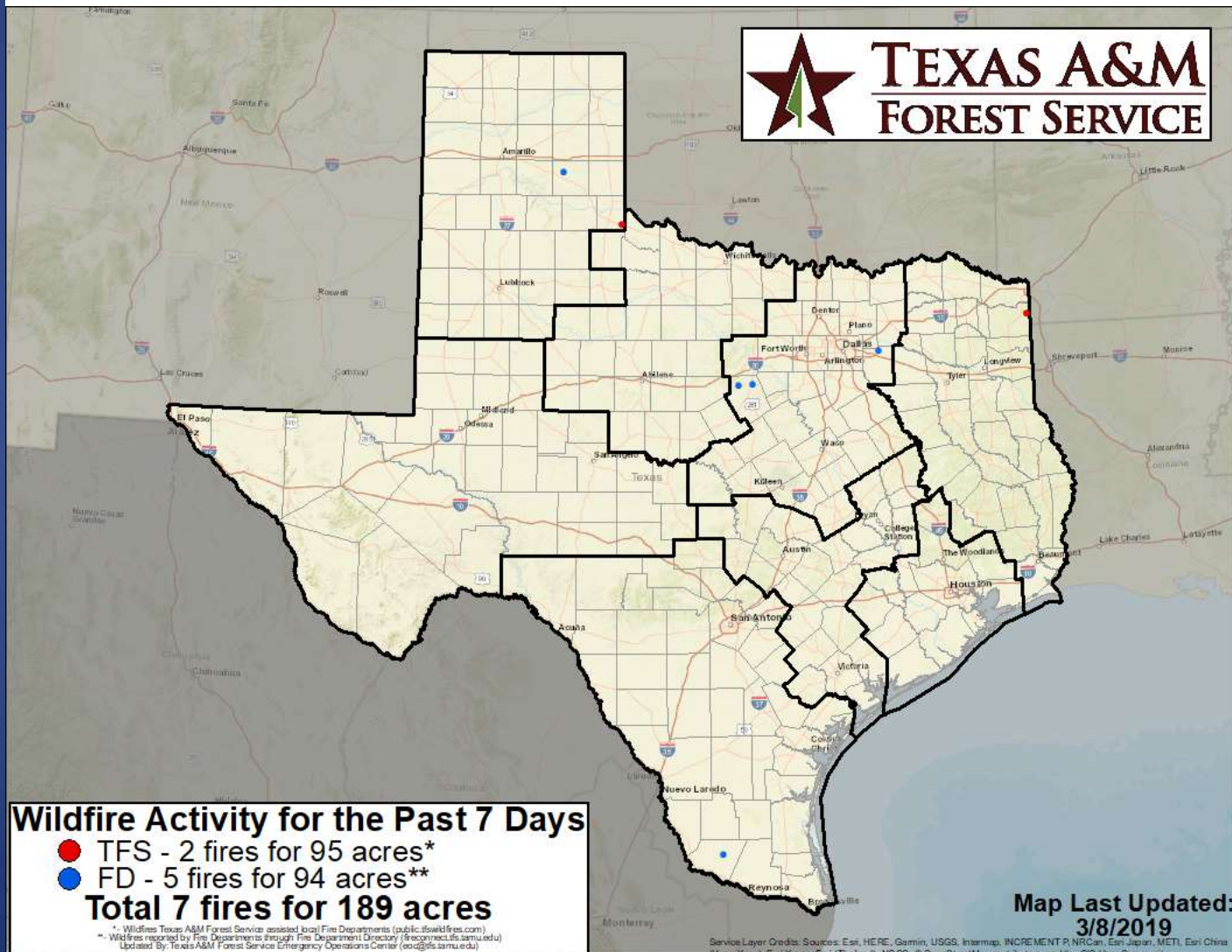


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/13/19	Fire Danger	Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Baylor and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 24 (no change) fires and 11,429 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 60 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 7 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/06/19	05/01/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin
03/11/19	03/13/19	Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence	AWR-315	Hutto
03/11/19	03/14/19	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Safety Officer Course (SOFR)	E/L-954	Amarillo
03/11/19	03/15/19	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	E/L-962	Harlingen
03/12/19	03/13/19	Advanced Emergency Planning	G-235A	Dallas
03/12/19	03/13/19	Emergency Planning for People with Access and Functional Needs	T-197	Houston
03/12/19	03/15/19	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Edinburg
03/12/19	03/15/19	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II Pro-Board Certification	H-504	Corpus Christi

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/12/19	03/12/19	City of Katy	Tabletop: Safety Fest Tabletop
03/12/19	03/12/19	FEMA Emergency Management Institute/Virtual	VTTX: Catastrophic Incidents/Recovery Coordination; Tornado
03/13/19	03/13/19	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Piney Woods Region	Tabletop: Lake O the Pines Tabletop
03/13/19	03/13/19	FEMA Emergency Management Institute	VTTX: Catastrophic Incidents/Recovery Coordination; Tornado
03/14/19	03/14/19	FEMA Emergency Management Institute	VTTX: Catastrophic Incidents/Recovery Coordination; Tornado

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86 th Texas Legislature
02/25/19	03/17/19	Houston	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
03/08/19	03/16/19	Austin	Spring Festival Season (including SXSW)
03/09/19	03/24/19	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island 2019 Spring Break